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1. Prior to April 1947 the 1st Echelon of the Hq Sixth Gds Army was located in Red House in the city center of Shaulyai (55-50N, 23-15E), Lithuanian SSR. The other elements of the army headquarters were in various parts of the city. The entire army headquarters later moved to Riga, Latvian SSR, where the 1st Echelon of the headquarters occupied a former factory building near Dynamo Stadium.
2. General Krichin (fnu) was commander-in-chief of the Sixth Gds Army. He wore gold epauletts with three large gold stars. In early 1948 (?), he was transferred to Moscow and, according to Soviet soldiers, was appointed instructor of a higher officers' training course at the Moscow Military Academy.
3. Major Shvinerenko (fnu), adjutant, and Major Ivan Ivanovich Vlasov were identified with the Hq Sixth Gds Army.
4. In April 1947 the Hq Sixth Gds Army moved from Shaulyai to Riga, where it occupied a former spinning mill near Dynamo Stadium.
5. Hero of the Soviet Union General Krichin (fnu) was commander-in-chief of the Sixth Gds Army and General Rabkov (fnu) chief of staff. General Krichin was later transferred to Moscow.
6. The army headquarters had about 80 passenger cars, including some Willis and Dodge jeeps. Duplication of the Willis jeep under the name of Yasek was started in 1948. \*

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in Shauliyai was dissolved in April 1947.

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Subject report, however, indicates that the movement of the headquarters to Riga was misinterpreted as deactivation. General Krichin is believed to be Colonel General Ivan Tikhonovich Grishin who has been carried as Inspector-General of Ground Forces in Moscow since 1947. He was probably succeeded as CinC Sixth Gds Army in 1947 by Lieutenant General Peter Kirilovich Koshevoi. Major General Rabkov was also identified as CofS Sixth Gds Army in 1947. From the present report it can be assumed that the Sixth Gds Army occupies the northern portion of the Baltic MD.

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